1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 WILLIAM EUGENE FIELDS, 8 Plaintiff, CASE NO. 3:22-cv-05626-DGE-BAT 9 ORDER DIRECTING PIERCE v. 10 **COUNTY TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING** PIERCE COUNTY, et al, 11 Defendant. 12 13 Plaintiff, William Eugene Fields, filed a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint against Pierce 14 County and Washington State Department of Corrections. On January 3, 2023, the Court 15 dismissed Plaintiff's claims against the Washington State Department of Corrections. 16 The Court accordingly directs Pierce County, the sole remaining Defendant to file a 17 responsive pleading no later than January 31, 2023. 18 The Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to the parties and the assigned District Judge. DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023. 19 20 21 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA United States Magistrate Judge 22 23

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